

Amendment and Response

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3. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 1, wherein said layer of adhesive includes a plurality of raised portions.

4. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 3, wherein said layer of adhesive includes a first side and a second side of opposite said first side, wherein said first side includes said plurality of raised portions and a plurality of recessed portions.

5. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 4, wherein a portion of said plurality of raised portions and a portion of said plurality of recessed portions are generally parallel to the transverse direction of said tape.

6. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 1, wherein said layer of adhesive is discontinuous.

7. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 1, wherein said first side of said backing includes a plurality of raised portions and a plurality of recessed portions.

8. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 7, wherein said layer of adhesive is a continuous layer of adhesive coated on said plurality of raised portions and said plurality of recessed portions.

9. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 8, wherein a portion of raised portions and a portion of said plurality of recessed portions are generally parallel to the transverse direction of said tape.

10. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 9, wherein said second side of said backing is a generally smooth surface.

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11. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 1, wherein said roll further includes a core.

12. (Amended) A roll of contaminant removal tape, comprising:

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- a) a backing including a first side and a second side opposite said first side;
- b) a layer of adhesive on said first side of said backing, wherein said layer of adhesive includes a discontinuous contact profile;
wherein said roll includes a plurality of wraps of said backing and said layer of adhesive with said layer of adhesive facing outwardly away from the center of the roll of tape.

13. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 12, wherein said layer of adhesive includes a first side and a second side opposite said first side, wherein said first side is a textured surface, and wherein said textured surface faces outwardly away from the center of the roll of tape.

14. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 12, wherein said layer of adhesive includes a plurality of raised portions.

15. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 14, wherein said layer of adhesive includes a first side and a second side opposite said first side, wherein said first side includes said plurality of raised portions and a plurality of recessed portions.

16. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 15, wherein a portion of said plurality of raised portions and a portion of said plurality of recessed portions are generally parallel to the transverse direction of said tape.

17. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 12, wherein said layer of adhesive is discontinuous.

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18. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 12, wherein said first side of said backing includes a plurality of raised portions and a plurality of recessed portions.

19. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 18, wherein said layer of adhesive is a continuous layer of adhesive coated on said plurality of raised portions and said plurality of recessed portions.

20. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 19, wherein said a portion of said plurality of raised portions and a portion of said plurality of recessed portions are generally parallel to the transverse direction of said tape.

21. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 20, wherein said second side of said backing is a generally smooth surface.

22. The roll of contaminant removal tape of claim 12, wherein said roll further includes a core.

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